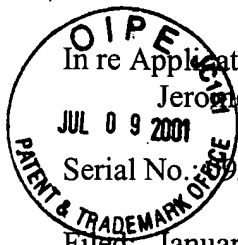


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

19



In re Application of:
Jerome J. Johnson et al.

Serial No. 09/769,978

Filed: January 25, 2001

For: HOT UPGRADED/HOT-ADD
MEMORY

§
§
§
§
§
§
§
§
§
§
§

Group Art Unit: 2185

Examiner: Unassigned

Atty Docket: COMP0044/FLE
P00-2995

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
37 C.F.R. 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the date below:

July 3, 2001

Date

Jennifer Presswood

Sir:

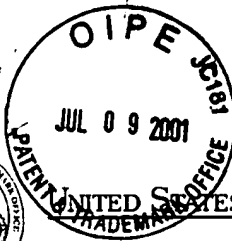
RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

In Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed on May 4, 2001, please find enclosed the following papers: (1) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application; (2) two Assignments and PTO-1595 forms; (3) two Declarations; (4) a Power of Attorney; and (5) substitute drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fee of \$1,568.00 (including \$80.00 to record the two Assignments), and any additional fees which may be required, to the credit card listed on the attached PTO-2038. However, if the PTO-2038 is missing, if the amount listed thereon is insufficient, or if the amount is unable to be charged to the credit card for any other reason, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1315; Order No. COMP:0044/FLE.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 3, 2001

Robert A. Manware
Reg. No. P-48,758
FLETCHER, YODER & VAN SOMEREN
P.O. Box 692289
Houston, Texas 77269-2289
(281) 970-4545



H-1A

SECTOR

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/769,978	01/25/2001	Jerome J. Johnson	COMP:0044

CONFIRMATION NO. 5218

FORMALITIES LETTER



OC000000006040726

Michael G. Fletcher
Fletcher, Yoder & Van Someren
P.O. Box 692289
Houston, TX 77269-2289

Date Mailed: 05/04/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$648.
 - \$648 for 36 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1488.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

07/12/2001 AZERCAW1 00000011 09769978
710.00 DP
648.00 DP
130.00 DP
01 FC:101
02 FC:103
03 FC:105

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

Be

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE